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MADISON AVENUE
VANDERBILT AVENUE
43RD AND 44TH STREETS

JOHN McE. BOWMAN, PRESIDENT.

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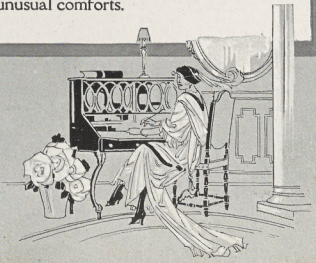
BANQUET AND BALL ROOM

WOMENS RECEPTION ROOM

THE BILTMORE is twenty-six stories in height and has one thousand rooms, every one with outside light and air. There are nine hundred and fifty private baths. There are no "inside" rooms. No expense has been spared, and no item of value omitted, in the endeavor to make this the finest hotel in the world. At the same time the prices are moderate, it being the intent of the management to make THE BILTMORE "popular" rather than "exclusive," but retaining all those superior qualities that have given exclusive hotels their vogue.

THE BILTMORE excels every other New York hotel in its accessibility for travelers. It is very near to the great shopping, theatrical and social centers of the city. It is notable for the convenience and completeness of its arrangements, for the up-to-the-minute character of its equipment, and for the comfort provided for its guests. It is absolutely fireproof throughout, it combines every known and approved hotel improvement, and it contains numerous innovations calculated to increase and expedite its service, and to provide many unusual comforts.



The BILTMORE

LIBRARY

PALM COURT

TO GREAT ACCESSIBILITY of location THE BILTMORE adds remarkable convenience of arrangement in its main floor plan. The entrance halls are short and broad, leading directly to the elevators. The main restaurants and grill-room occupy the entire Madison Avenue front, with the stately palm court in the center of the building, from which a short flight of steps leads up to the restaurant entrance. A short cross corridor on the east side of the palm court connects the office lobby with the women's section. This floor is well lighted by means of large windows, the palm court having in addition an ornamental glass roof and clear-story arched windows. The walls and floors of the main floor are entirely marble, the metal work of art bronze, the ceiling beamed and panelled with artistic relief designs, colored to harmonize with the tints of the marble. The lounge, the library, and the entire grill-room floor are finished in Elizabethan style, panelled to the ceiling. The women's section is in Georgian style throughout.

NEW YORK

LOUNGE

THE GRAND CENTRAL TERMINAL

THE BILTMORE adjoins the Grand Central Terminal, at which arrive and depart the passenger trains of the New York Central Lines and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. The hotel's great height and commanding appearance make it one of the most notable features of that already large and rapidly growing group of stately buildings of which the imposing Terminal is the central figure. The railway station is reached from THE BILTMORE without the necessity of going outside of either building. There is a station of the Subway in the hotel. The Madison Avenue street cars pass the door. Fifth Avenue and 42nd Street, respectively the great north-and-south and east-and-west thoroughfares of Manhattan, are each but one block away. From the standpoint of accessibility the location of THE BILTMORE is ideal for those arriving in New York or for those who wish to travel about the city with convenience.

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THE BILTMORE is the latest New York hotel, and contains every modern improvement for the comfort of guests.

IT IS the most accessible hotel in New York, being connected with the Grand Central Terminal and the New York Subway.

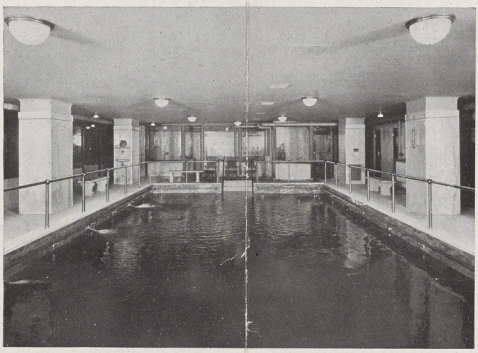
IT OCCUPIES an entire block, bounded by Vanderbilt and Madison Avenues, 43rd and 44th Streets.

IT HAS one thousand rooms, nine hundred and fifty of which are provided with private bath and toilet.

MADISON AVENUE street cars pass the door, connecting with all cross-town surface lines.

ALL DINING-ROOMS, grill-rooms, cafés, etc., in The Biltmore are at or above the street level. There are no basement cafés.

EVERY BEDROOM in The Biltmore is an "outside" room having plenty of light and air. There are no "inside" rooms.



THE SALT WATER SWIMMING POOL IN THE BATH DEPARTMENT

FIFTH AVENUE and 42nd Street, the great central thoroughfares of the city, are each but one block away from the hotel.

WITHIN A FEW STEPS of The Biltmore are located all the more important theatres and the great stores.

IN THE BASEMENT of the hotel is a complete Turkish Bath establishment, with a large swimming pool.

THERE ARE nine passenger elevators in The Biltmore, all conveniently located.

ALL KITCHENS in The Biltmore are above ground, adjacent to the dining-rooms they supply. There are no basement kitchens.

THE FOURTH FLOOR contains a number of private dining-rooms, a beautiful ball-room, and a special suite for entertaining purposes.

A PRIVATE ELEVATOR connects this floor directly with the incoming track platform of the Grand Central Terminal.

ON THE Vanderbilt Avenue side, at the level of the sixth floor, is a splendid, roomy pergola balcony extending the entire length of the building for out-of-door dining in season.

IN THE GREAT court at the back of this pergola, and between the north and south wings of the building, is a large, formal roof-garden containing walks, flower beds, shrubbery, and an ornamental fountain.

THE GRAND banquet and ball room on the 22nd floor, in Louis XIV. style, can easily seat six hundred people.

IT HAS large and lofty windows on three sides and is utilized in the summer as a roof-garden restaurant, perfectly sheltered in inclement weather.

AMONG THE MANY innovations at this hotel, one of the most notable is the Permutit System for softening all water used for bath, laundrying and culinary purposes. The Biltmore is the first New York hotel to be equipped with this system.

THE BILTMORE is absolutely fireproof throughout. The elevator halls are cut off from the corridors. Besides elevators, there are six continuous stairways from the roof to the street, two of these being in brick fire towers.

INCOMING railway passengers via the New York Central Lines and the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad can step directly into an elevator to The Biltmore office from the station platform.

PATRONS of The Biltmore can reach the Subway without going outdoors.

THE BILTMORE is operated on the European Plan exclusively, and the rates for rooms range from $2.50 per day upward.

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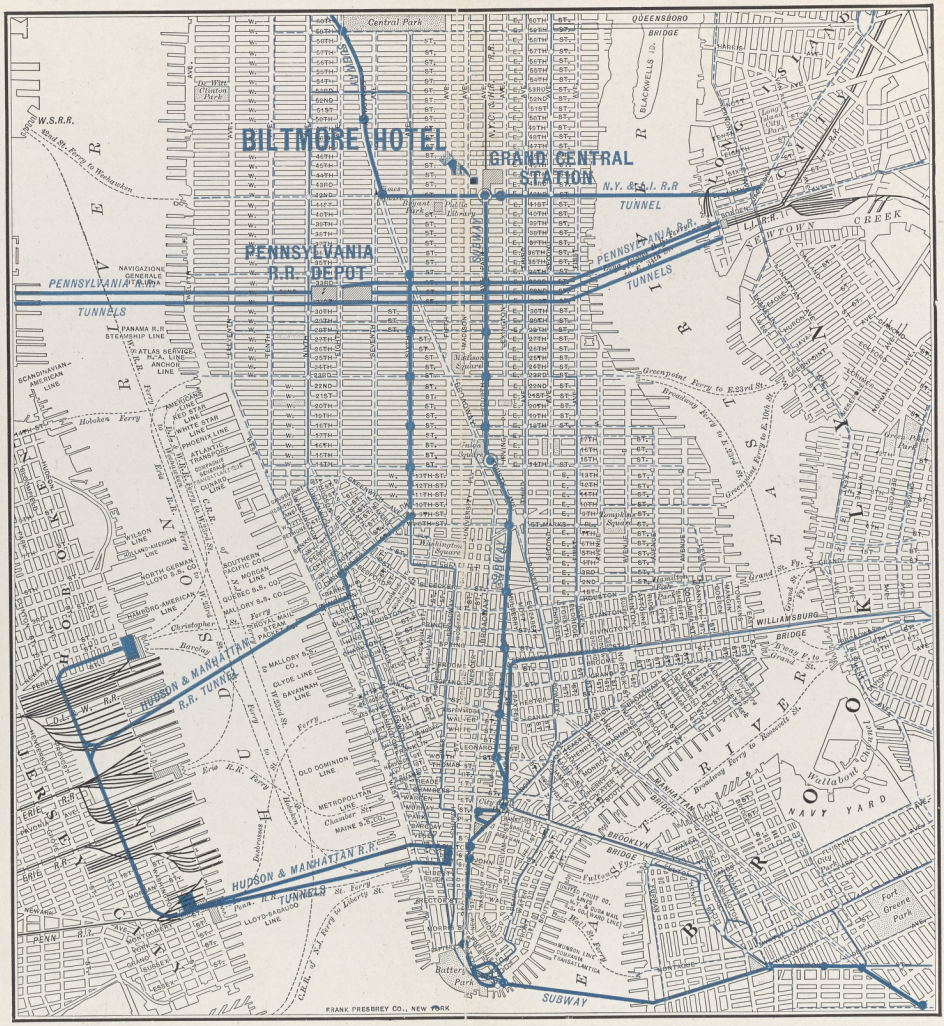
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GRAND CENTRAL STATION
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HUDSON & MANHATTAN R.R. TUNNELS
BROOKLYN BRIDGE
WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE
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QUEENSBORO BRIDGE
Central Park
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Union Square
Washington Square
Battery Park
Hoboken Ferry
Erie R.R. Ferry
Jersey City
Brooklyn
Long Island City
Greenpoint Ferry to E.23rd St.
Broadway Ferry to E.32nd St.
Broadway Ferry to E.10th St.
Grand St. Ferry to Williamsburg
Broadway Ferry to Kent Av.
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